

Entente Weathers Agree To Germany

Inter-Allied Military Control Mission to Again Function and Must Be Afforded Facilities and Protection, Germans Will Be Told—Elation Manifest on All Sides Over Allied Accord

Paris, Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—The allies through their representatives in the ambassadors' council tonight agreed to notify Germany that the inter-allied military control mission will resume its functions in the Reich and that the Berlin government is bound to afford it facilities and protection.

They also decided upon a second communication in which they note the former Crown Prince's letter renouncing the throne of Prussia and voice expectations that the German government will see to it that Frederick William faithfully observes the promises made therein. Under those conditions the allies will not insist upon laying hold of the prince, but they declare the German government must rigidly adhere to its assurance that the return of the former Kaiser William to Germany will not be tolerated.

This is the first time the allies

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Policy of Poincare Rapped by Former Chief General Staff

Paris, Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—General Vicomte de Castelnau, former chief of the general staff, severely criticized the policy of the Poincare government in the Rhineland as well as during the recent negotiations with England, in the course of a meeting this afternoon of the committee on foreign affairs of the chamber of deputies, of which he is a member. The committee decided to request the premier to come before it at the earliest possible opportunity, and explain the government's views.

The sitting was held in private, but the members of the committee made no secret in the lobbies later of the fact that a heated discussion had taken place between the supporters of the government and the opponents of its present course, many of whom, including General de Castelnau, have been staunch government followers heretofore.

The committee, which is presided over by former Premier Leger, and is the most important in the chamber, comprising eight members, reviewed the entire foreign situation, paying special attention to Germany. General de Castelnau expressed the opinion that the government's policy was too mild in the face of the present situation, and that it was necessary to take a more energetic line, with the allies if possible, but alone if necessary.

Abbe Vautour and M. Treys, both representing the department of Alsace, spoke along the same lines.

City Boston Gets First Payment on Baxter Legacy

Boston, Nov. 21.—Governor Baxter today announced that the city of Boston today received the first payment of the first \$5,000 of a \$50,000 legacy left to the city by Governor Baxter's father, the late James Plimley Baxter. The will of the governor's father left \$50,000 to the city of Boston to be invested in the city of Boston, and the first payment of \$5,000 was made today. The legacy was left to the city of Boston to be invested in the city of Boston, and the first payment of \$5,000 was made today.

\$100,000 Damage in Blaze at Block Amherst, Mass.

Amherst, Mass., Nov. 21.—Damage estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 was done to the Albert block in Main street early today by a fire that started in a room on the second floor. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was completely destroyed. The damage was estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Tuttle Republican Nominee in Westbrook

Westbrook, Me., Nov. 21.—Alderman Charles S. Tuttle, Jr., was nominated for mayor tonight over Walter F. Haskell, by a vote of 117 to 41, in one of the largest attended Republican caucuses ever held here. Mr. Haskell was regarded as the organizational candidate and his defeat was said to have been a surprise to party leaders.

Augustato Lewiston

PUBLIC CAR
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY
Leaves Augusta 6:30, 11:30
5:30 and 5:30 at Hotel North
Commercial St. Entrance, \$1.25
Augusta

Former Speaker Weeks, Fairfield Dies in Portland



HON. GEORGE G. WEEKS

Portland, Me., Nov. 21.—George G. Weeks, a former speaker of the Maine House of Representatives was stricken as he was about to register at the New Chase House early tonight, and died while being taken to a hospital. Heart disease caused death.

Mr. Weeks, who had practiced law in Fairfield since 1885, served five terms in the lower house between 1898 and 1910, being speaker in 1909, and served in the senate in 1899 and 1902. He was born in Fairfield in 1860. He graduated from Bowdoin in 1882. He was prominent in Masonry and in Somerset County banking circles.

Indict Six Men in Georgia for Flogging of Man and Woman

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—Six men were indicted by the Cobb county grand jury at Marietta, Ga., today, on charges of rioting and conspiracy in connection with the alleged flogging by a masked band of Mrs. Bertha Holcombe, of Smyrna, Ga., and S. H. Norton of Atlanta, between Smyrna and Atlanta last Friday night.

The six men indicted are: Keller Hasty, pitcher of the Philadelphia American League team; his brothers, Arthur and Frank Hasty, farmers, living near Smyrna; James Cook, a mechanic, of Atlanta; and Tom Black and Joe Bramlett, who were released on bond of \$4,000 each.

Connie Mack Surprised

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—Manager Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia American League baseball club, expressed surprise tonight at the report that "Bob" Hasty, one of his star pitchers, was among the men indicted in connection with the flogging of a man and woman near that city. Mack said he could scarcely credit the report, for, he added, "Hasty is one of the finest, quietest and most gentlemanly players I ever met."

Hasty has been with the Athletics three years and last season was one of their leading pitchers. His home is at Cannon, Ga., about 30 miles from Atlanta. He was married last spring to a Georgia girl.

Heir to \$1,000,000 Estate Found in Philippine Islands

Newkirk, Okla., Nov. 21.—A search of several years for Gregorio Velasquez Carmichael, 31, alleged joint heir to a \$7,000,000 Oklahoma oil land estate, has ended in an inland village in the Philippine Islands, removed from civilization, according to advisers received here by J. E. Curran, a local attorney who has conducted the hunt.

The lad is the alleged son of Dugal Carmichael, a United States soldier who married a Filipino, and died on the island, unaware that the barren acres which he had inherited in Oklahoma harbored vast stores of oil.

A daughter of Carmichael, Dorothy, is a student in the Oklahoma Business Academy at Tonkawa, having been found several years ago by an aunt and brought to Oklahoma.

Scant trace of the former soldier is available in the records of the army but, with the assistance of Frederico M. Uson, a native attorney in the Philippines, Curran combed the wild interior of the islands until he found the boy, whom he will attempt to establish in the courts as the son of the dead soldier.

Legal action has already been started in the probate court here.

Jersey Coast Rum Runners Take 20 Loads Liquor Ashore

Highlands, N. J., Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—Jersey coast rum-runners took more than 20 loads from five liquor carriers about 10 miles off the Highlands last night, in the first extensive smuggling operation attempted in months.

With the exception of one load which was dumped into the sea when Warrant Officer Tilton of the Sandy Hook coast guards gave chase, all the liquor was reported safely ashore. At least half of it is believed to have been landed by runners from this vicinity.

One of the largest schooners in the run fleet departed early today, evidently having disposed of her cargo during the night.

The night's success apparently encouraged local runners, for today a number of them were observed turning up their engines and filling fuel tanks. The weather continued ideal for smuggling.

The liquor ships, the smugglers say, have all sorts of liquors aboard with cargoes largely made up of whiskey and champagne.

Convention at Detroit to Name Ford for President

Omaha, Neb., (By A. P.)—Resolutions formally calling a convention at Detroit, December 12, endorsing Henry Ford for president on a ticket to be known as that of the Peoples' Progressive Party, and outlining three planks of a platform to be submitted to the convention were adopted by the group of progressives, farmer-laborites, independents and liberals headed by Roy M. Harrop, national temporary chairman of the progressive party, here today.

Fifteen states were represented, according to a statement given out by Mr. Harrop. The names of those who issued the call, Mr. Harrop said, included: F. S. Hammond, Elizabeth N. J.; W. Bennington Cleveland, Ohio; and Representatives of the Progressive party in the west and south.

The three planks of the proposed platform endorsed at today's conference are:

(1) The establishment of a debt paying system of government owned banks instead of privately owned monopoly of money and credit, the Federal Reserve system;

(2) Making the transportation systems a means of public service, and not speculative gain, through government ownership of railroads, same to be paid for at a fair valuation in full legal tender currency;

(3) Prevent future chaotic unemployment conditions and future squandering of natural resources by wasteful and fraudulent contracts and subsidies to monopolies and profiteers through the development of our natural resources to be paid for in full legal tender issued direct by the government.

British Conservative Group See Success in Policy of Protection

London, Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—As the election campaign proceeds the prospects for the Conservatives, with their new policy of protection, looks to be brightening, mainly because there is not sign of cooperation between the Liberal and Labor parties to avoid mutually destructive tactics in the constituencies.

This antagonism between the two free trade parties, so far as the speeches are concerned, centers on the question of a capital levy, which is not only denounced by the Liberals as the Conservative speakers. For example, Sir John Simon at Cleckheaton tonight declared that a capital levy as a cure for unemployment was as fantastic as a general tariff.

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What, declared Mr. Wells, "in the face of our present needs is a monstrously cruel and cowardly policy."

Mr. Wells supports a capital levy, which he describes as "a special case of the general rule of taxation, that for the general need in a time of profound economic distress."

While the Liberals and Laborites are increasingly at loggerheads, the reconciliation among the Liberals themselves is becoming more strongly indicated. A recent incident today illustrated this reconciliation. During the Liberals' feud with Mr. Lloyd George while the former premier was so closely identified with the Conservatives in the coalition, the National Liberal Club of London, which is the home of Asquithian Liberalism, voted the removal of the portraits of Mr. Lloyd George and Winston Churchill from the dining room of the club, and these portraits were accordingly relegated to the basement of the building.

Today the committee of the club unanimously voted their restoration to their former place of honor in the dining room.

Bootleggers' Threat Not to Force Change in Buffalo Office

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Federal prohibition enforcement agent Louis N. Kelly still is attached to the Buffalo office and will not be transferred because of reported threats against his life, Michael Stapleton, prohibition enforcement chief, said today.

Reports were current today that "gets" by an alleged bootlegger ring to "threat" Kelly because he had on several occasions worked with George H. Stewart, federal agent slain in a Hertel Avenue cabaret on November 11.

It was noted that an exchange of agents between the Buffalo and Syracuse offices had no connection with the reports. Chief Stapleton would not discuss rumors of actual transfers of federal agents.

Farmer Killed by Train on Crossing

Ferrisburg, Vt., Nov. 21.—Frank T. Preston, of this village, 84, farmer, was instantly killed by a train at a railroad crossing here this afternoon when a wagon in which he was riding was struck. The horse was thrown down a 20-foot embankment into a river and drowned. The railroad crossing was one with which Mr. Preston was very familiar.

DR. COOK GIVEN 14 YEARS AND FINE OF \$12,000 FOR OIL CO. FRAUDS IN TEXAS



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK

Scathing Denunciation of Methods by Judge as He Sentences Former Arctic Explorer—18 Others Given Prison Terms and Fines—Dr. Cook Achieved Nationwide Notoriety Several Years Ago in Claiming Discovery of North Pole

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—Doctor Frederick A. Cook, oil operator who was found guilty in federal court here this afternoon of fraud in connection with the operations of the Petroleum Producers' Association, of which he was sole trustee, was sentenced to serve four years and nine months in the federal prison and assessed a fine of \$12,000 by Federal Judge John M. Killits. Fred K. Sims, treasurer of the company, was sentenced to serve seven years in prison and was fined \$12,000. S. E. J. Cox was sentenced to eight years and fined \$3,000. Other defendants of Cook who were found guilty were given the following:

A. C. Eckman, 7 years and \$12,000 fine.

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Report High School Students Drinking Only Propaganda

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 21.—Reports of drinking by high school students was denounced as "propaganda spread by opponents of prohibition" by speakers at the 12th annual meeting of the National Federation of Churches here today. Harrison B. Freeman, chairman of the committee on law enforcement, said he had been prompted by such reports to interview many students and that all of them characterized the reports as "bosh and nonsense."

"We ought to nail these slanders," exclaimed Gustave T. Boschman, secretary of the Connecticut Temperance Union, "A few boys receive large allowances from their parents, and they have been known to get as much as \$3 or \$4 a week and therefore cannot buy intoxicating beverages."

White Named by Bangor Democrats

Bangor, Me., Nov. 21.—Bangor Democrats tonight unanimously nominated T. Herbert White as their candidate for mayor.

THE WEATHER

CLOUDY
New England, East New York—Cloudy Thursday; colder Thursday afternoon and night; Friday fair and colder.

Boston Forecast
Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Thursday generally fair; colder Thursday afternoon and night; Friday fair and colder; fresh southwest shifting to west and northwest winds.

General Forecast
During Wednesday the pressure remained high off the Atlantic coast. The temperature became high during Thursday throughout the Atlantic states and there have been light rain falls within the last 24 hours along the northern border from Lake Superior eastward. In other parts of the country the weather generally fair weather but with considerable cloudiness Thursday and Friday in the Washington forecast district.

Winds north of Sandy Hook—Fresh southwest shifting to west and northwest; weather cloudy and unsettled Thursday.

MRS. STOKES GIVEN ALIMONY OF \$18,000 YEAR IN SEPARATION

New York, Nov. 21.—A settlement out of court in the action for separate maintenance brought by Helen Elwood Stokes against her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy hotel owner, has been made, it was reported today after a conference in the chambers of Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel at which both Mr. and Mrs. Stokes were present. A final settlement will be made in court tomorrow, it was stated.

The agreement, it was said, will give Mrs. Stokes an annual alimony of more than \$18,000, the amount she is now receiving. In addition Mr. Stokes will provide a trust fund of approximately \$750,000 for their two children. Both children are to remain in the custody of Mrs. Stokes in Denver. Mr. Stokes will have the right to visit them when he likes.

Erring Bridgton Student Freed After Hearing in Court

Bridgton, Me., Nov. 21.—Robert Garrahan, 15 years old, of New York City, Bridgton Academy pupil, who admitted that he placed a boiler and a railroad tie on the tracks of the Bridgton and Saco River Railroad "just for fun" within the past two weeks, was freed in the North Cumberland municipal court today, after Assistant County Attorney Ralph M. Ingalls had expressed the belief the boy had no sinister motive in his act.

The youth also was released on charges in connection with five breaks in summer cottages, after his mother, Mrs. Lulu Garrahan, had agreed to make good all damages, including the cost of courts. Mrs. Garrahan took her son home with her.

Dry Agents Get 80 Barrels Real Beer, N. Y. Waterfront

New York, Nov. 21.—More than 80 barrels of beer were seized and four men arrested today by prohibition agents operating on the East river waterfront.

The first seizure of 30 barrels, occurred when the driver of a motor truck accosted by two agents started to speed away. The prohibition officers seized him for 20 blocks. The driver, arrested with his helper, said he had brought the beer from Philadelphia.

More than 50 barrels of beer were seized in a river front garage when prohibition agents saw them being unloaded from a truck. The truck and the garage proprietor were arrested.

Stiff Indictments Against Four in Gotham Crime Wave

New York, Nov. 21.—The courts today took a hand in checking the pre-holiday crime wave by meting out swift and severe punishment to alleged lawbreakers.

Following the attempted holdup yesterday on Canal street of a bank messenger, three men today were indicted by a grand jury on first degree burglary.

Thomas Harrison, youthful Chicagoan, charged with attempting to hold up a jewelry shop was held in \$50,000 bail for grand jury action.

Four men, described by Judge McIntyre in general sessions, as the "worst band of automobile thieves in the state," were convicted of criminally receiving stolen property.

Used Revolver Hid in Wooden Leg to Kill Self

Rockland, Maine, Nov. 21.—Using a revolver which he had hidden in his wooden leg, William E. Lotthrop, Spanish War naval veteran, committed suicide at the police station here today. Lotthrop was awaiting examination as to his sanity.

Baltimore Dry Agents Ask Protection

Baltimore, Nov. 21.—Prohibition Agents, Jonathan Paul and J. E. Estes today appealed to Assistant U. S. District Attorney Fisher for protection, and aid in arresting men who they say have made threats against their lives and that of Michael Subeska, another agent.

Paul and Estes, members of the Washington flying squad, also say they have been threatened by bootleggers have formed a \$100,000 fund for the man or men who kill them.

Authorities are inclined to believe that the threats were made merely to frighten the agents, who have figured in several sensational raids on clubs and hotels recently, and doubt the existence of the "blood money" pool.

COLLEGE MAN WITH BRAINS AND PUNCH FOR A REAL JOB

GOOD SALARY to start and an excellent opportunity for advancement. The National Association of Insurance Agents is a national organization that is growing rapidly. No selling. Must be from 22 to 35 years and A1 as to character, appearance and ability. Must be ready to be stationed anywhere in the United States. It is a man's job and a hard job, and has a future. Address B. E. Kennebec Journal, Nov. 22-23-24.

DOUBLE BOILER BLAST KILLS 15 IN LOS ANGELES

ARMS CONFERENCE CITED AS ARGUMENT FOR LEAGUE NATIONS

Boston, Nov. 21.—The Washington conference on the limitation of armament itself taught that the methods of the League of Nations are effective, Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada and Canadian delegate to the peace conference and to the Washington conference, said tonight at the annual dinner of the Canadian Club of Boston. Speaking on the subject of "resurgent peace," Sir Borden concluded:

"A fitting sense of international justice, true respect for public rights among the nations, the habit of co-operation and of friendly discussion, the practice of arbitration, these may be learned by the methods of the covenant of the League of Nations. In some way they must be learned before peace will endure. What nation shall fail its duty to teach that lesson?"

Reviewing the work of the Washington conference Sir Robert said: "Among the many just tributes to (Continued on Page 5—Col. 3)

Dairy-Stock Owners Need Take Inventory Word Dr. Merrill

Plymouth, England, Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—Lloyd George tonight carried her parliamentary campaign into a corner of her constituency which is regarded as a hotbed of socialism. She had to climb through a window, with the aid of a policeman, in order to reach the speaker's platform because the dense throng which was vainly trying to enter the already overcrowded hall made it impossible for her to approach the regular entrance.

Immediately she gained the platform the socialists began to heckle Lady Astor. "To her remarks and cheering she retorted:

"If you want to turn all political meetings into comedy, it's easy enough to do so. Any ass can do it. If you really want to hear me rip up the labor party, be quiet. If you're going to try to be funny, you are not going to be funny at my expense. I'll have a lot of you turned out, and will go myself. If you can't rule yourselves, how can you rule the country?"

After this Lady Astor received a fairly quiet hearing. The meeting finally closed noisily, part of those present singing the National Anthem, and others the "Red Flag." During the noise Lady Astor quit the building through the window by which she entered.

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Bandits Hold Up Proprietor Jewelry Store; Get \$50 Cash

Concord, N. H., Nov. 21.—Two bandits walked into a jewelry store on C. M. Bowers in North Main street, a store's throw from the State House, at 9:30 o'clock this morning, held up the proprietor and escaped with \$50 in cash.

One of the men held up Bowers with a revolver, forcing him to hand over the money. No attempt was made to enter the store's safe, and the bandits hurriedly retreated. Police officers at once started a search for the bandits, working on a meagre description which Bowers was able to furnish.

The police of Manchester later reported the capture of men suspected of being the bandits and were at being taken to Concord with them for identification.

Manchester, N. H., Nov. 21.—Thomas Harrison, who gave his address as 3234 Lincoln avenue, Chicago, and Thomas McQueen, who claims Plainfield, N. J., as his home, were arrested by Concord police this morning shortly after the robbery of a Concord jewelry store after a chase in which they covered 15 blocks. Both men with a revolver and ordered them to halt.

Harrison, according to Officer Kelly, attempted to draw his revolver, but the motorcycle officer hid him covered and prevented the attempt.

Both men are said by the police to have admitted that they had robbed a jewelry store in Concord, about 30 minutes before the arrest.

Harrison, according to clippings from New York papers, was at the time in that city last week following the robbery of Levine's jewelry store on Eighth avenue in that city.

Fire Paralyzes Wire Service in Bridgeport

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 21.—Telephone communication for the business section, affecting about 5,000 stations in the local exchange and all long-distance service to the eastward, was destroyed by a fire in the cable vault of the telephone building at 5:40 this evening. Six large cables were severed, including two cables on the through service of the American Telegraph & Telephone Co. between New York and Boston. The cause of the fire is unknown.

U. S. Missionary Held by Chinese Bandits

Shanghai, Nov. 22.—(By A. P.)—E. W. Schmalzried, and American missionary attached to the Reformed Church in the United States, whose mission is at Shenchow-Fu, Hunan, has been kidnapped by bandits while on his way from Changteh, Hunan, to Tungen, Kweichow.

Four women who were accompanying Mr. Schmalzried were permitted to resume their journey.

HECKLERS FAIL TO FEAZE LADY ASTOR IN HER CAMPAIGN



CENTRAL NEWS PHOTO SERVICE, NEW YORK

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\$100,000 LIQUOR HAUL IN SINGLE RAID IN NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 21.—Prohibition agents here seized \$100,000 worth of liquor in a raid this afternoon on the West Broadway house of Bair & Daniels Co.

The seizure included 2000 gallons of Italian and French vermouth, 700 cases of gin, several thousand cases of wine and several cases of whiskey.

The term of Bair & Daniels had a large liquor trade before prohibition, prohibition agents said.

While the raiders busted themselves collecting the liquor in the large warehouse, above the Bair & Daniels store, asking for liquor, according to Agent Brennan, he took down their names and told them they would get what they wanted.

Brennan said a number of customers also came in person to the warehouse seeking liquor while the raid was going on.

Right National Banks to Establish Branches Argued in Court

Washington, Nov. 21.—The right of National banks to establish branches was argued today in the supreme court in a case brought by the First National Bank of St. Louis against the state of Missouri.

The controversy has attracted wide attention. The Federal government intervened, contending that the recent opinion of the attorney general holding that national banks can maintain branch tellers' windows only to receive deposits and cash checks should be sustained. A number of national banks on the other hand, joined in supporting the contention of the St. Louis bank that the states are without authority to prohibit branch banking by national banks. Eighteen states, Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming, joined Missouri in asserting the right of the states to enforce such a regulation.

The Federal government also asserted complete jurisdiction over all matters affecting the operation of national banks and the national banks concerned in the case told the court it was virtually important that uniformity such as that obtained by Federal laws be assured. The states insisted that unless their right to establish branches of national banks was recognized, their laws prohibiting such a practice by state banks the state institutions and would eventually drive them out of business.

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Same Number Hurt In Wrecking Of Sugar Plant At New Iberia; Partial Identification Of The Dead

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 21.—Fifteen persons are dead and about the same number were injured as the result of a double boiler explosion at the New Iberia, La., this afternoon, according to a telephone message received here tonight. The dead include Oscar Broussard and his son, Sydney Broussard, according to the message, which said the others had not been identified.

Details of the explosion, which demolished the sugar plant where it occurred, were not given. The body of a negro was found 120 feet from the scene, the head blown off, according to the report.

FREE FLOW ORATORY BY BRITISH LEADERS AS CAMPAIGN OPENS

London, Nov. 21.—(By A. P.)—The election campaign fully got under full swing today. All the party chiefs were in action and the country has rarely heard such a flow of oratory as was produced by the combined efforts of Premier Baldwin at Reading, Mr. Lloyd George at Queenshall, London; Sir Robert Horne at Glasgow; Mr. Winston Churchill at Leicester; Mr. Asquith at Paisley; Neville Chamberlain at Birmingham; and Ramsay MacDonald at Newport and Cardiff.

Scores of lesser fry emulated their chiefs to the best of their ability, with probably much the same effect as produced in America during election time, save for the difference in the nature of the issues.

Accident about rather freely already and there is promise of some lively exchanges before election day, on December 6.

Mr. Lloyd George had a further word for Premier Baldwin this afternoon. Mr. Baldwin the other day had "trumped" the former's speech, censuring the personalities of the candidates.

Mr. Lloyd George replied today: "Mr. Baldwin said I abused him. I only said he was worth his job. 'You are told to vote protection in order to keep the home fires burning,' continued Mr. Lloyd George. 'Fire up the furnace, the will make a beautiful blaze. Put your cotton on fire—it will make warm flames. It is like the drunken man who flings the pieces into the fire.'"